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## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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TO: Honorable Kevin Daley, Chair

Senate Agriculture Committee

Honorable Julie Alexander, Chair House Agriculture Committee

Honorable Roger Victory, Chair

Senate Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee

Honorable Greg VanWoerkem, Chair

House Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee

FROM: Nathan Kark, Legislative Liaison

SUBJECT: 2020 Licensing Timeliness Report

Public Act 274 of 2004 requires the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) to report on the timeliness of licenses for grain dealers by December 1st. In FY 2020 the department received 205 grain dealer license applications and all 205 applications were processed within the required timeline.

Please contact me at (517) 284-5720 if you have any questions.

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